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## MURDER RE-TRIAL AT ASSIZES.

Commences with a New  
Jury.  
OPENING STAGES.

At the Assizes this morning, the re-trial, on a charge of murder, commenced of Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, who, it will be recalled, was previously before the Chief Justice for five days, on a murder charge, at the end of which the jury could not agree upon a verdict.

The new jury empanelled this morning consisted of Mr. J. W. Alabaster (foreman), Messrs. P. N. da Silva, D. Rumjahn, S. Berg, A. J. P. Heard, R. E. Atwell, and J. P. Xavier.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defence.

### Peculiar Affair.

Mr. Fitzroy, opening his address to the jury, said that prisoner was charged with murder. A peculiar feature of the case was that the Crown could assign no reason for the alleged crime.

Counsel went on to outline the details of the affair, describing the circumstances in almost similar manner to the report which was already appeared in these columns. Formal evidence of preparing the plans and photographs was then taken.

### Change in Procedure.

It was then apparently decided to take the evidence of the inmates of the house prior to the medical evidence, so that the first witness to be called was a woman who occupied the front cubicle in the house. She described how she was awakened by cries of "Save Life," coming from the "teng," or front room. She looked over the partition, and saw the man Kau Shuk (the victim) struggling with the prisoner, and another man, prisoner's father.

Witness added that she saw the prisoner throw a rope over the man's head. It landed on his shoulders. She called out, but was told by the older man that she should not make a noise, as "it was our affair."

### Sack Taken Out.

Later the light was put out. Witness joined another woman in a bed space at the end of the passage, and another female occupant of the place came along a little later. Witness said she saw the two men carrying out a sack with heavy contents. She also described how she had previously seen Kau Shuk lying on the floor of the "teng." She had heard "a gurgling noise," coming from the teng.

The hearing is proceeding.

## CRIMINAL LUNATIC ESCAPES.

Chinese Runs Amok in  
Mental Asylum.

### WARDMASTER HURT.

At 6.15 o'clock yesterday morning, Lam Yu-yuk, described as a criminal lunatic, suddenly ran amok on the first floor verandah of the Government Mental Hospital, and, taking hold of a large nail, inflicted wounds on four people, two of whom were also inmates.

Dr. Isaac Newton, medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, who notified the Police of the affair, said that the lunatic inflicted wounds with a nail on the shoulders of the two inmates. A wardmaster, Wong Cheung, came on the scene, and, in trying to suppress the trouble, was himself injured in the right eye. The amok is stated also to have attacked Ng Leung, a house cooler, who sustained an injury to his cheek.

The lunatic was finally overpowered and shortly afterwards collapsed and died.

## IF FRANCE AGREES

FATE OF HOOVER'S  
MORATORIUM.

AIDED BY BANKS

GERMANY AND  
ARMAMENTS.

Paris, Yesterday.  
There is every prospect of a final Franco-American agreement on July 6. The provisional agreement reached at last night's conference at the Ministry of the Interior and cabled to President Hoover this morning provides:—

Firstly, that Germany shall repay in a decade;  
Secondly, that the Central and East European Powers shall be aided by the Banks in case of need;  
Thirdly, that a temporary continuance of reparations in kind be left for discussion between Germany and her European creditors;  
Fourthly, that the guarantee fund problem be thrashed out between France and other European creditors;  
Fifthly, that the French demand for a political guarantee from Germany that France's affair be arranged with Germany.

Thus last night's conference has solved all the points raised by Mr. Mellon in the Memorandum, which was submitted to M. Laval yesterday afternoon prior to the meeting of the French Cabinet.

It was decided that the principle must be for the conference to deal with the necessary adjustments to the Young Plan, particularly the vexed question of a guarantee fund.

The alternatives are an inter-Governmental conference, probably in London, and a conference of French experts in Paris. The latter is the more likely. A decision on the matter is anticipated for July 6.—Reuter.

Germany's Assurance.  
Washington, Yesterday.  
An assurance has been received from Germany that no advantage will be taken of the Moratorium to increase her armaments.—Reuter's American Service.

### Nearly Bankrupt.

Berlin, Yesterday.  
As a result of the dilly-dallying in Paris bankruptcy is staring Germany in the face harder than when President Hoover originally proposed the Moratorium.

The General Council of the Reichsbank held a special meeting to-day to discuss the gold reserve, which is near the statutory limit of 40 per cent. Probably as a feeler the statement was made that the Reichsbank may "in the exceptional circumstances" reduce the reserve to below 40 per cent. It may also restrict credit. No decision has yet been announced.—Reuter.

### Not Satisfactory.

Washington, Yesterday.  
It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Mellon has been instructed to tell France that her position regarding the continuance of payments in kind from Germany is not satisfactory and that President Hoover's Moratorium covers reparations in kind; therefore a free hand cannot be given to experts in the matter.—Reuter's American Service.

### Earlier Cables.

Paris, Saturday.  
The communique issued after the Franco-American agreement is rather vague. It is authoritatively believed that France gained her demand that the amount of Germany's unconditional annuity be loaned to the little entente States.  
The fourth point of divergence was the French guarantee under the Young Plan. Germany pays an unconditional annuity of over \$250,000,000, of which France receives \$25,000,000.  
In view of this, it is alleged, the French guarantee is a mere formality, and that the Young Plan is a mere device to enable Germany to pay the reparations in kind.

## CENSORSHIP OF CABLES.

Foreigners' Messages  
Held Up.

MEETING TO PROTEST.

A Shanghai cablegram of Saturday to the Canton Sun says that a circular letter has been sent out to all members of foreign Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai to meet within three days for the purpose of drawing the attention of Chiang Kai-shek that the drastic censorship instituted by his order has caused considerable inconvenience to foreigners and in certain cases, great losses are suffered by foreign merchants due to the long delay in which telegrams are being held up for several days for purpose of censorship.

Among other things, the circular points out that most of the censors in the Telegraph Offices are mere lads or men of immature experience, in consequence of which some telegrams even in plain language have been held up for 48 hours.

posit the 25,000,000 with the Bank of International Settlements and thus enable the Germans and other creditors to receive something during the Moratorium.

There is no question of France having to find this guarantee under the Hoover scheme, but she fears that Germany will seek a further Moratorium when Mr. Hoover's scheme ends. She is therefore seeking an amendment on hypothetical possibilities, hence the necessity of consulting the other signatories.

### Position Uncertain.

Washington, Saturday.  
Following telephonic conversation from Paris, Mr. Castle, Acting Secretary of State, said that he was not sure that the Franco-American settlement was definitive. He interpreted the Paris communique as indicating that some differences had been eliminated.—Reuter's American Service.

### Holiday from Debt.

Rugby, Saturday.  
The negotiations which have been proceeding in Paris throughout the week between representatives of the United States and the French Ministers ended shortly after midnight, when agreement in principle was reached regarding the French reservations of President Hoover's plan for one year's holiday from debt and reparation payments.

A communique was later issued by the French Minister of the Interior, in the following terms: "Representatives of the two Governments continued their examination of President Hoover's proposals and the French notes in reply thereto. Mr. Mellon informed his French colleagues that the United States Government had decided to accept the maintenance of payment by Germany of the non-conditional portion of the German debt as provided by the Young Plan."

Other divergencies of views have been settled, and others which remain and which are of minor importance will be submitted to a Council of Ministers to-day. Agreement on technical and financial parts of the negotiations appears under reserve of approbation of other interested Powers likely to be arrived at very shortly.—British Wireless Service.

### London, Yesterday.

An agreement has been reached between the United States and France on the proposed "moratorium," but the signatories to the Young Plan must confer regarding the guarantee France gave under the Bank of International Settlements \$25,000,000. It is Germany's obligation to pay a moratorium.—Reuter.  
Washington, Yesterday.  
The text is issued of a memorandum Mr. Mellon has handed to the French Government, recording the basis of the Franco-American moratorium agreement, also the divergencies of opinion.  
It states that the United States considers that the principle of continuity of unconditional German annuities is recognized, and that a point has been settled by the Young Plan that the German annuity is to be paid in kind.

## ATLANTIC AIRSHIP SERVICES.

Mr. Fritsche on the  
Cost.

METAL-CLAD HULLS.

The metal-clad airship of the future, which will remove the need for gasbags and the fabric envelope, the most troublesome features in the present airships, was described in a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society by Mr. Carl Fritsche, president of the Aircraft Development Corporation of Detroit, which has already built a small airship with a metal skin. He also worked out in detail the capital and operational cost of a regular Atlantic service, which, he suggested, should be operated jointly by the United States and a European country, and which according to his figures, should yield a profit of 20 per cent.

### Gas-Tight Seams.

The thin metal surface of the new airship, he said, performed the duties of four layers in the old type. These were the fabric envelope, the shear wiring, the gas-bag wiring, and the gas-bags. The thin sheets of Alclad were riveted together, and the seams made gas-tight by treatment with a compound which had a bitumastic base. The seams and the metal had been severely tested under vibration. The ZMC-2, which had been flying for two years, had a displacement of 202,200 cubic feet, was 149ft. long, had a top speed of 77 miles an hour, and carried a load, apart from fuel, oil, and ballast, of 1,800 lb. It was lifted by helium, which diffused much less readily than hydrogen, and the loss represented by diffusion was about 12lb. of lift every 24 hours.

For the bigger airships it was proposed that the whole hull should be divided into gas chambers, the lower half of which should consist of gas-proof fabric. As the size of the airship increased the excess in weight of the metal skin over the fabric skin would be diminished. Comparing R100, using helium, with a metal-clad ship of slightly less capacity, the useful load in the latter would be 10,000lb. greater and an equal speed would be obtained with engines of 600 h.p. less. The metal-clad airship could obtain the same volume of gas with 11 per cent. less air displacement, so reducing the drag, and the engine power needed for a given speed. There would be no such advantage in comparison with the new Zeppelin now under construction because of its lighter structure weight.

### \$6,000,000 Capital Cost.

A 200-ton metal-clad airship, cruising at 75 miles an hour might reasonably be expected to do the journey from Montreal to London in 50 hours, allowing an extra 10 hours for the voyage in the opposite direction. From Washington to London would occupy 80 hours. She would carry 50 per cent. fuel reserve, 50 passengers and 25 tons of mails eastbound, with a reduction of seven tons of mail on westbound trips. The capital cost of such a service, including the purchase of three airships, would be \$6,000,000. This sum would cover the cost of 25,000,000 cubic feet of helium, spare engines and parts, hangers, mooring masts, gas purification plant, and working capital.

The operating cost, assuming a mileage of \$50,000 a year for the airship and the loss from various causes of helium, equal to the total volume of the ship in a year, would amount to \$1,125,000. First-class mail between the United States and Europe would cost about 38 tons a week each way. Over 10 tons of this was between Great Britain and the United States. Three airships, each operating on a schedule of one round trip every 10 days, would need only 12 per cent. of the volume of European mail to carry their contract load, requiring only 10,000 tons of mail each way. First-class mail between the United States and Europe would cost about 38 tons a week each way. Over 10 tons of this was between Great Britain and the United States. Three airships, each operating on a schedule of one round trip every 10 days, would need only 12 per cent. of the volume of European mail to carry their contract load, requiring only 10,000 tons of mail each way. First-class mail between the United States and Europe would cost about 38 tons a week each way. Over 10 tons of this was between Great Britain and the United States. Three airships, each operating on a schedule of one round trip every 10 days, would need only 12 per cent. of the volume of European mail to carry their contract load, requiring only 10,000 tons of mail each way.

## RENDITION OF CONCESSIONS.

Nanking Note to the  
Powers.

A "SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT

Nanking, Saturday.  
It is reliably learned that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is preparing identical Notes for dispatch to the diplomatic representatives of the various interested Powers requesting that special delegate be immediately appointed to open negotiations with the Government regarding the rendition of their respective Concessions and Settlements in China. Press reports alleging that the Notes in question have already been dispatched from Nanking are authoritatively stated to be incorrect.

The Notes, it is understood, will point out that the system of foreign Concessions, being an anomalous heritage of the past, has now become an anachronism and is incompatible with present-day conditions.

As the continued existence of such Concessions cannot but be a serious impediment to the friendly relations between China and the various Powers, the Nanking regime proposes that delegates be appointed by the interested Powers to open negotiations with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs relative to the question.

### Protection of Foreigners.

The Notes, it is further understood, will also give the assurance that following the rendition of the Concessions, the National Government will assume full responsibility for the protection of the life and property of foreign nationals and that they will be accorded freedom of residence in any part of the country.

Representatives of the Powers pay no attention to the demand of Nanking, as it no longer commands allegiance of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and other Northern provinces.

only 5 per cent. of this. This rate suggested for this was 7s. a lb.

### Four Days' Saved.

Among the 500,000 passengers travelling between the United States and Europe every year 25,000 paid over \$100 for the single journey. By airship, four days would be saved and this would justify the difference between that fare and the suggested \$180 for the airship passenger. Assuming that each airship completed 80 per cent. of its scheduled trips and that 75 per cent. of its accommodation was sold on every voyage, a total of 6,600 passengers would be carried in the year, or less than 1 per cent. of the total volume and about 8 per cent. of the first-class passengers. On these assumptions, with a small subvention of \$2 3s. a mile, there would be an annual profit of \$1,250,000, which would be equal to about 20 per cent.

### Supply of Helium.

As to the supply of helium, it was not an exaggeration to say that there was sufficient in the United States for 1,000 super-airships, and unquestionably Great Britain would experience no difficulty in obtaining a supply, were her commercial airship policy amended so as to require its use. Legislation was before Congress to place airships for mail purposes on a footing similar to that of shipping. Obviously it was uneconomical to transport mail in one direction only. If the law were amended to allow mail contracts with other world States and suitable treaty arrangements were made, it was conceivable that the plan might operate best through an international operating company.

In that event, one-half of the airships necessary for a frequent service would be constructed in each of the two countries that were contracting parties to the treaty. Each ship would fly its own flag and be manned by a crew of its own nationality. The ship would be leased to an international operating company, ownership of which would be equally divided between the two national groups initiating the enterprise. "Could anyone advance a logical reason why this should not be done? What was to come of all the promises about commercial air transport paying the way to better international understanding unless the airmen were willing to take the

## 30 CHINESE BUTCHERED

WILD SCENES IN  
KOREA.

MOB AMOK

HUNDRED PREMISES  
DESTROYED.

Tokyo, To-day.  
It is reported from Ping-ying that rioting broke out at nine o'clock yesterday evening and resulted in 30 Chinese deaths and 130 being seriously injured.

The rioting was raging until four o'clock this morning in spite of the combined efforts of the Police and firemen, according to a Nichi Nichi special.

The Korean mob of 5,000 destroyed more than a hundred Chinese houses and restaurants, dragged out the hapless inmates, butchered 30 in the streets, and seriously injured 130.

Only those who fled to the Police for protection escaped injury.

The Police arrested more than a hundred Koreans, but for seven hours the city was in a state of pandemonium.

The troops are being held in readiness to assist the Police in the rioting is renewed.

### Earlier News.

Tokyo, Saturday.  
Serious anti-Chinese riots occurred last night at Chemulpo, Seoul, as a sequel to trouble in Wampooshan and Kirin, where Chinese and Koreans clashed on Thursday following the alleged destruction by Chinese peasants of irrigation works which the Koreans had been building.

While the situation in Wampooshan, to which Japanese and Chinese troops were dispatched, is growing normal a party of 100 Koreans raided Chinese restaurants and barbers' shops at Chemulpo and were soon joined by mobs estimated at several thousand, which began attacking the Chinese quarters generally.

The Chinese, arming themselves with bamboo poles and sticks, concentrated around the Chinese Consulate and kept the Koreans at bay while Japanese mounted police did their utmost to restore order.

The number of casualties is not reported but the situation is described as tense. Similar rioting on a smaller scale is reported from Seoul, where Koreans started stoning Chinese shops.—Reuter.

### Chinese "Mown Down."

Shanghai, Saturday.  
The Kuo-min News Agency declares that 10 Chinese peasants and two Chinese Police were "mown down" by the machine guns of Japanese gendarmes and soldiers during the Wampooshan trouble.—Reuter.

### 41 Arrests.

Seoul, Saturday.  
The Sino-Korean situation is getting more tense. Fifty-five

## SMUGGLING OF ARMS.

Hong Kong Note to  
Canton.

NO CONSIGNMENTS DETAINED.

In order to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into South China from the British Colony the Hong Kong Government has sent a communication to the National Government in Canton requesting the local military authorities to notify the British Consul-General in Shamen in case the local Government intends to purchase arms and other war materials through Hong Kong.

According to the communique from the Colonial Government, says the Canton Sun of yesterday, they request that the Canton Government should send the fire-arms permit to the British Consulate in order to secure the necessary seal from the Consulate before taking delivery of the imported arms from Hong Kong. This measure is deemed necessary in order to prevent bandits and Communists from buying arms and ammunition from foreign firms in Hong Kong. Merchants in Hong Kong are reminded that only bona fide military officials with proper authority can buy war materials, and this is intended for the mutual protection of Canton and Hong Kong.

There appears no truth in the report, as stated in certain Shanghai papers, that the Hong Kong Government has detained certain consignments of war implements which were consigned to Canton. As far as can be ascertained by the Canton Sun, no such obstruction has been placed.

## INDIAN FLIGHT.

Attempt on the Record  
Abandoned.

Bagdad, Saturday.  
Captain Neville Stack and Mr. J. R. Chaplin have abandoned their attempt to break the record owing to engine trouble, and are returning home.—Reuter.

clashes occurred to-day, including attacks on Chinese houses. Several casualties are reported.

The authorities are taking most stringent measures and 41 arrests have been made.

At the Chinese Consulate it is declared that a hundred Chinese have been wounded since the outbreak of the rioting.

### 1,500 Refugees.

Seoul, Yesterday.  
The Chinese refugees in the Chinese Consulate now number 1,500. Two hundred are reported to be wounded.

The general mobilisation of the Police has been ordered and reinforcements despatched to Chemulpo, where skirmishes between the police and the mob occurred last night.—Reuter.

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### ROUND THE CINEMAS

What Mail Reviewers  
Say.

#### "DOUBLE CROSS ROADS."

With Robert Ames and Lila Lee in the leading roles, "Double Cross Roads," a story of love and war among crooks, started its run at the World Theatre yesterday. It is full of thrills and intrigue and held one's interest throughout, but the enjoyment of the picture was spoiled by the all too sudden disclosure that Lila, an innocent church-going country girl, is also well in the meshes of the net of the crook gang. There is a machine gun battle in motor cars between two rival gangs, but love triumphed for Ames, an ex-convict, and Lila. They gave their own gang the slip just before the battle started following a big coup at a society party, so that they were out of the "kill," which resulted in the wiping out of both gangs.

Two alleged comedies included in the programme were disappointing. The first, called "The Spell-binder," was an inflection, in which the audience were forced to sit through five minutes of a silly election scene in which a "ham" expounded a lot of hot air that was sheer nonsense, and anything but held the audience spellbound. In the other, called "Waiting Around," the audience were "treated" to the sight of two full grown men breaking the glass of a greenhouse with stones and generally indulging in pranks of which even schoolboys would be ashamed.

#### "THE PAGAN"

On its return to the Colony, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's part talkie film "The Pagan" is featured as the attraction at the Star Theatre today and to-morrow. Its settings are in the Paumotu Island, one of the many picturesque spots in the South Seas.

Ramon Novarro, who has acclaimed a golden-voiced tenor, certainly lives up to this reputation in his rendering of "The Pagan Love Song." He is seen in the role of a half-caste, who owns a copra plantation, and who falls in love with an orphan native girl (played by Dorothy Janis). However, the girl is not allowed to go about with Novarro, she being in the strict care of Donald Crisp, a Christian. The subsequent scenes reveal tender love, and a most dramatic finale. Renee Adoree has a small role which she fulfills admirably. "The Pagan" contains much sophisticated nonsense, but this is partly obliterated by Novarro's amusing antics.

#### From Other Sources.

#### "PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."

That much vaunted thriller de luxe, "The Phantom of the Opera," variously described by the movie critics, all of whom have substantiated the billing, "Greatest mystery thriller of the age," will play to-day at the Central Theatre, and the people of Hong Kong will at last have an opportunity to see Lon Chaney play what is said to be his last and greatest role.

It is claimed that twenty acres were covered with seventy massive sets for the gigantic production, which is adapted from the French mystery romances by Gaston Leroux, sometimes alluded to include a complete reproduction of the great Paris Opera House, interior, exterior and underground. The five vast cellars which at one time served as the stronghold of the Second Commune of France, and equipped with many secret escapes, dungeons and torture chambers for the purposes of the Commune, is the scene of mystery, thrill and terror where the strange denizen of vaults and shadows known as the Opera Phantom rules the gay and noble throng of the fashionable opera with unseen, but ruthless power.

Lon Chaney, who plays the "Phantom," is supported by a cast numbering thousands, all in the colourful splendour affected by the wealthy and noble of that period with notable extravagance.

#### "THE DANCERS."

Fine appreciation of the tense human interest and plentiful comedy contained in "The Dancers," Fox Movietone directed by Chandler Sprague featuring Lois Moran and Phillips Holmes, marked the local premiere of that picture now showing at the King's Theatre.

"The Dancers" is the Movietone version of the famous stage play of the same name by Sir Gerald Du Maurier and Viola Tree. Its British locale and treatment is evident from the fact that Sir Du Maurier himself played the role of "Tony" in the original London stage presentation.

Subtlety and wisdom of direction is seen throughout in the very capable way Chandler Sprague handled both theme and cast. At every point his understanding of and sympathy with modern youth is evident.

The story deals with the romance of a young British couple who plighted their love as children in the gypsy fashion, vowing to take no other in life until they were wed. As "Diana" heroine of this sweet love story, Lois Moran easily excels all her former efforts; while Phillips Holmes, as Tony her lover, gives a sincere and intelligent performance. "Aunt Emily," excellently enacted by Mrs. Patrick Campbell, refuses to sanction their marriage.

Tony sails for Canada where he works in the lumber camps, saving money, resisting the temptations of dance hall entertainers, and dreaming only of the day he can sail to claim his promised bride.

"Maxine," star entertainer at the saloon, falls in love with him and follows him to Britain when he returns after the death of his uncle. How the situation is finally cleared up bringing happiness to all is the climax of the picture, which is undoubtedly the finest tribute the screen has yet paid to the sterling qualities of modern youth.

Walter Byron, Mae Clarke, and Tyrrell Davis are all convincing in their respective roles.

#### "MEN ON CALL"

"Men On Call," John Blystone's latest directorial effort for Fox Movietone, coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, was filmed amid backgrounds of imposing beauty found along the coast line of rugged Northern California, and includes authentic scenes of actual Coast Guard stations at San Francisco, Cypress Point and Monterey Bay. They were obtained with the consent and co-operation of the Government, and depict faithfully the actual conditions under which these heroes of Uncle Sam win their name of being "Men On Call."

Edmund Lowe, always to be remembered for his characterization of "Quirky" in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock-Eyed World" has the principal role. Others featured include Warren Hymer, Mae Clarke, and William Haffigan. This action thriller is from the pens of Tom Geraghty and Andrew Bennison.

#### "COMMON CLAY."

Bringing a stage play to the speaking screen and at the same time making it of absorbing interest and entertainment value to the audience might seem a difficult task, but Victor Fleming has accomplished it with his production of "Common Clay," with Constance Bennett enacting a leading role, which opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

Taken from Cleves Kinkead's Harvard prize play of the same name, "Common Clay" presents in vivid fashion the drama of a girl of the people, whose love for gaiety and dancing leads her into an ever-tightening web of circumstances. Miss Bennett is said to surpass even her notable work in "Son of the Gods," and "Lew Ayres," who leaped to fame in "All Quiet on the Western Front," plays the masculine lead opposite her.

### TWO FAMOUS FILMS

"Splinters" & "Rookery Nook."

#### A WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT.

In response to an extraordinarily large public request the management of the King's Theatre inform the China Mail that, after a most painstaking effort, they have succeeded in securing for a rescreening the two famous British films, "Splinters" and "Rookery Nook."

Unbiased Press critics, both at home and in this Colony, are unanimous in acclaiming these two films as the best that have so far been produced in Britain, whilst one local critic goes so far as to describe "Rookery Nook" as "the best picture yet screened in this Colony."

There has been universal regret expressed at the showing of these splendid films only twice each locally, through no fault of the King's Theatre management which now announce the rescreening dates as under:

"Splinters"—July 12 and 13.  
"Rookery Nook"—July 14 and 15.

There is already an indication that the bookings for seats will be exceptionally heavy, so that patrons of the King's Theatre are strongly advised to reserve their seats at the King's Theatre office as soon as possible.

You may miss certain pictures—but two British pictures you must not miss are "Splinters" and "Rookery Nook."

#### "PEGGY & GUY."

#### Clever London Dancers at the King's.

#### BRIGHT PERFORMANCE.

The two London dancers, Peggy and Guy, now appearing for a short season at the King's Theatre, were well received at their opening performances here, judging from the applause which greeted their clever act.

They opened with a solo by Guy, who gives a demonstration of ballroom dancing with a very agile young lady, who subsequently turns out to be merely a "dummy." This is followed by an acrobatic act by Peggy, which is extremely well done.

The "turn" concludes with a double "prehistoric" number, which contains much comedy, but at the same time portrays some clever lifts and balances. The stage is not quite suitable as yet for either vaudeville or touring company performances, but, considering the limited space at their disposal, the artistes perform with elan.

The Management of the King's Theatre are always anxious to give their patrons the very best entertainment procurable and, notwithstanding the difficulties to be overcome at the moment, they especially engaged the artistes as soon as they were aware that they were passing through Hong Kong. They will give their last two performances at the King's to-night and to-morrow night with a change of programme.

#### NEW BISHOP ENTHRONED.

The Rev. Timothy Rees has been enthroned Bishop of Llandaff in Llandaff Cathedral in the presence of a large assembly. Thousands of people who could not be accommodated inside the cathedral listened to the service by means of amplifiers.

The new Bishop was inducted, installed and enthroned by the Dean of Llandaff, the Very Rev. Garfield Hodder Williams whose appointment to the Deanery of Manchester is announced.

With the approach of seedling time, the Alberta Government received a large number of applications for seed, under the provisions of the Temporary Seed-Grain Act. This Act was passed by the Alberta Legislature at its recent session.

### RADIO

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.  
7.03-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).  
Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (0490).  
Four Indian Love Lyrics—  
(a) The Temple Bells,  
(b) Less Than the Dust,  
(c) Kashmiri Song  
(d) Till I Wake  
(Woodforde-Findon).  
Union Symphony Orchestra (597R).

"1812"—Overture (Tschalkowsky).  
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards (576R).  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m.—Variety.  
Saxophone Solo—  
Melody,  
Serenade... Rudy Wiedoeft (4508).  
Dialogues—  
Buckley,  
The Idol's Tongue,  
Billy Bennet (0469).

Orchestral—  
Just a Memory,  
Charmaine,  
Jean Lensen & His Orch. (4595).

Vocal Duet—Every Time I Feel The Spirit... Layton & Johnstone, 4589.  
Song—Were You There?  
Turner Layton (Tenor),  
Marimba Solo—Aloha Oe,  
Xylophone Solo—Mimosa,  
Rudy Starita, 4782.

8.10-8.35 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.  
Ever Green,  
Debroy Somers' Band, DX161.

Lucky Girl,  
Billy Mayerl (Pianist), 5178.  
Folly to be Wise,  
Perival Makay's Band, DX219.

8.35-8.53 p.m.—Organ Solos.  
Finlandia (Sibelius),  
Valde Triste (Sibelius),  
G. T. Pattman, 9163.

The Storm (Pattman),  
Evening Song (Martin),  
G. T. Pattman, 9208.

8.35-8.78 p.m.—Scottish Selections.  
Song—  
Air Long Nan Eilean (MacLeod & Fraser),  
Gael Mulla (Traditional),  
Margaret MacInnes (Contralto), DB200.

Mary,  
Heddie Hash (Tenor), R2293.  
Band—  
Sword Dance (Callum),  
Skirt Dance,  
Highland Military Band, 4588.

Song—  
Flora's Keening For Her Grandson,  
O' Dear (Fraser & MacLeod),  
Bonnie George Campbell (Kee),  
Alexander Carmichael,  
(Baritone), 5568.

8.78-9.36 p.m.—Operatic.  
Carmen—Chorus Of Cigarette Girls (Bizet),  
La Scala Chorus Of Milan, 4800.

Pagliacci—Selections (Leoncavallo),  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9441.  
Mefistofele—Il Bel Giovinetto (Bolto),  
La Traviata—Chorus of Gypsies (Verdi),  
La Scala Chorus Of Milan, 4802.

II Trovatore—Selections (Verdi),  
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra, 9185.

9.36-10.25 p.m.—A Concert.  
Vocal Duet—  
At Love's Beginning (Campbell & Lehmann),  
In Springtime (Shakespeare-Newton),  
Dora Labette & Norman Allin, 4789.

Violin Solo—  
Rondino (Beethoven-Kreisler),  
Song Of India (Rimsky Korsakov-Kreisler),  
Yovanovitch Bratza, 4823.

Chorus—  
Circassian Song (Tcherepnine),  
Two Russian Folk Songs,  
The Kodroff Male Quartet, 4803.

Piano Solo—  
Isoldina (Debussy),  
Hungaria (Debussy),  
Clement Doucet, 4880.

Song—  
Drake Goes West (Sanderson),  
King Charles (Browning & White),  
Rex Palmer (Baritone), 4481.

Viola—  
Londonderry Air,  
Lament, ... Lionel Tertis, DB396.

Chorus—  
O Peaceful Night (German),  
O Hush Thee, My Babe (Gullivan),  
Salisbury Singers, 4293.

God Save The King,  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Sketch plans for a \$100,000 hotel in Vernon, B.C. have been approved and work will go ahead in order to complete the structure in time for the Summer tourist trade.

### SHADOWS BEFORE

#### COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.  
To-day—King's Theatre;  
"The Dancers," and "Peggy and Guy" (British Dancers).  
To-day—Queen's Theatre;  
"General Crack."  
To-day—Central Theatre;  
"Phantom of the Opera."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre;  
"Twin Beds."  
To-day—World Theatre;  
"Double Cross Roads."  
To-day—Star Theatre;  
"The Pagan."

Home Malls.  
To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Jackson), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Athos II), 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.  
To-day—Whist Drive, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.  
See Sports Diary on Page 4.

Meeting.  
To-morrow—Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

### LESSON SERMON.

#### First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 5. The Golden Text was:—"God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light." (Psalm 118: 27.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding. (Ps. 47: 6, 7.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one, and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God." (p. 275.)

### STANDARD TIMES.

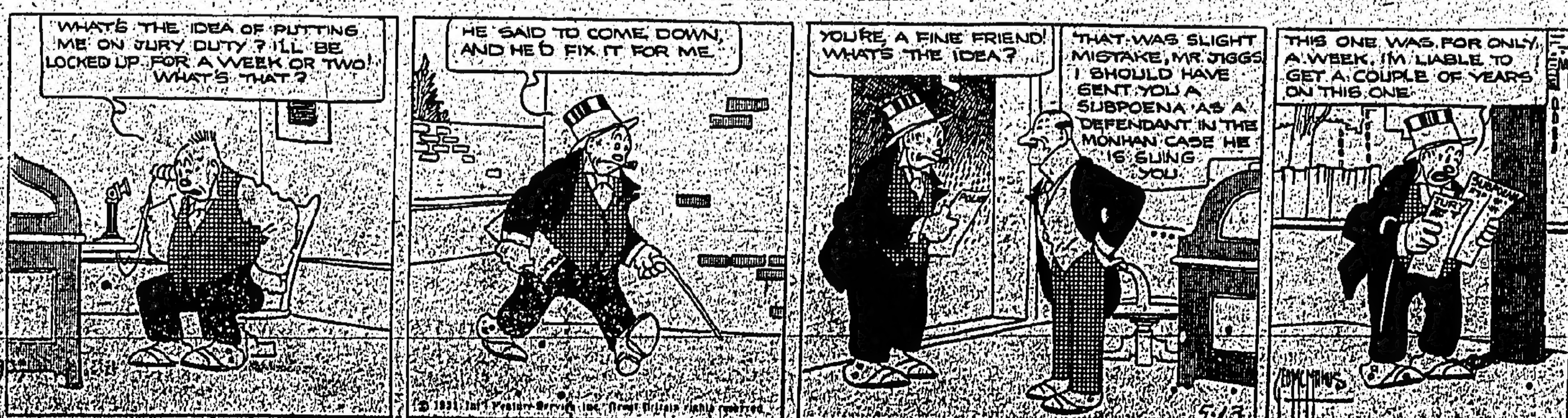
#### Sunrise and Sunset in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June, 1931, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as follows:—

July	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
1	5.43	7.11
2	5.44	7.11
3	5.44	7.11
4	5.44	7.11
5	5.45	7.11
6	5.45	7.11
7	5.46	7.11
8	5.46	7.11
9	5.47	7.11
10	5.47	7.11
11	5.48	7.10
12	5.49	7.10
13	5.49	7.10
14	5.49	7.10
15	5.50	7.09
16	5.50	7.09
17	5.51	7.08
18	5.51	7.08
19	5.51	7.07
20	5.52	7.07
21	5.52	7.06
22	5.53	7.06
23	5.53	7.05
24	5.54	7.05

If British Columbia potatoes go into consumption as rapidly as they have done during February and March, there will not be sufficient left of the 1930 crop to last until the 1931 crop comes in, according to the British Columbia market commissioner.

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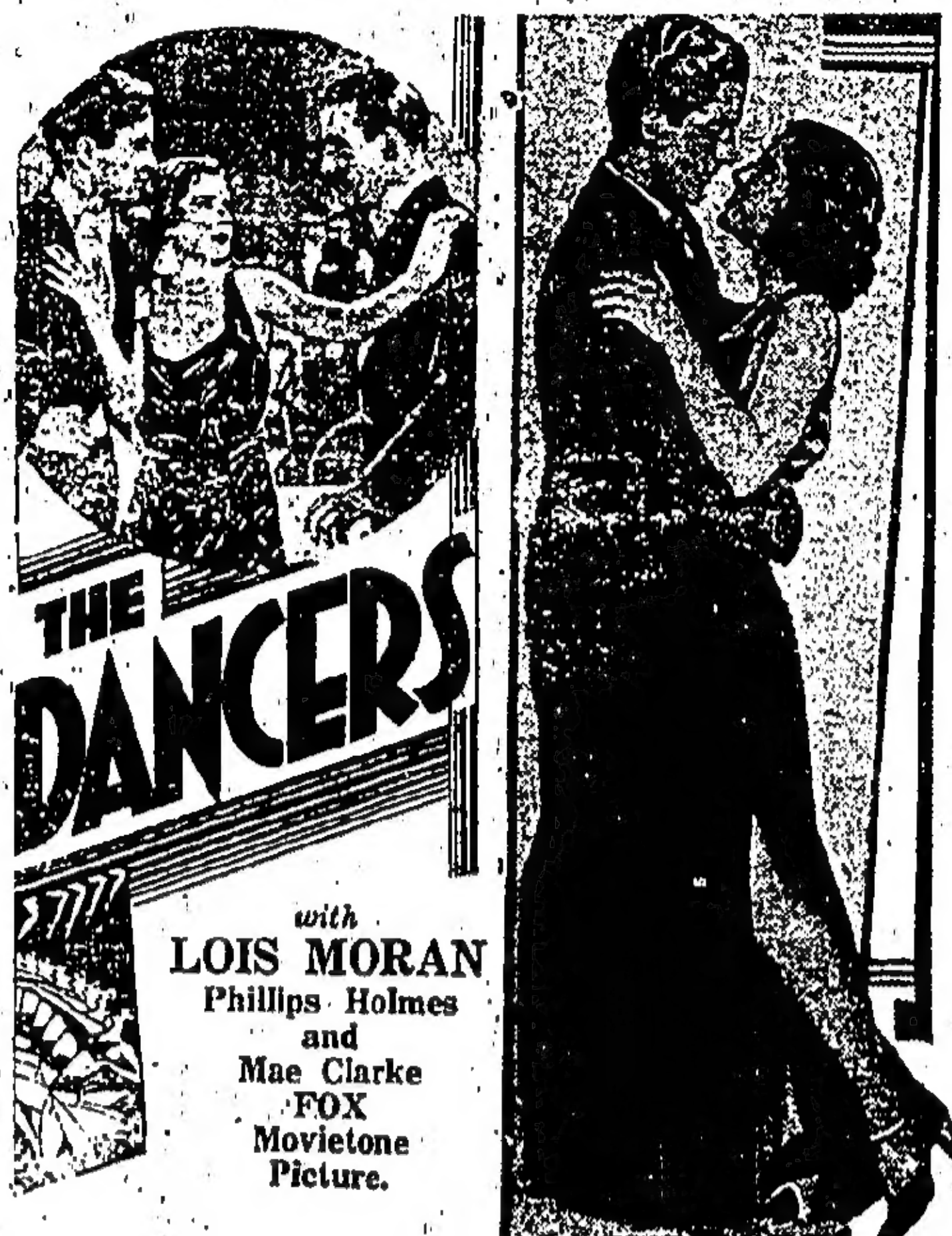


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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### KEEN STRUGGLE FOR AMERICAN "OPEN."

ANOTHER TIE.

Von Elm's Dingdong Fight.

PLAY-OFF TO-DAY.

Toledo, Yesterday.  
Von Elm and Billie Burke again tied with a score of 149 over 36 holes in the play off for the American Open Championship following a tie yesterday, when each scored 292 for 72 holes.

Dingdong Struggle.

The second half was very fierce and dingdong. Von Elm was four down at the 23rd and two up at the 27th, thanks to four successive "birdies." The match was all square at the 32nd. At the 34th Von Elm stood one down, but thanks to a "birdie" at the last hole he squared the match.

Another 36 hole play-off has been ordered for to-morrow.

Britons' Poor Showing.

Toledo, Saturday.

The American championship has resulted in a tie between G. Von Elm and W. Burke, both of whom aggregated 292 strokes. They will play off over 36 holes to-morrow. Burke is favourite for the title. Ideal weather replaced the recent intense heat, with promise of sensational returns and every prospect of a great finish.

The British players were in a hopeless position at the end of the third round, where Von Elm, the "business man golfer," led the field with an aggregate of 217 strokes. Burke was second with 219. MacDonald Smith and Hagen were third with 221 each. The positions were:—

Von Elm	73=217
W. Burke	74=219
MacDonald Smith	74=221
Walter Hagen	73=221
Leo Diegel	74=222
Al Espinosa	74=225
Gene Sarazen	74=226
T. P. Perkins (Britain)	75=227
Fred Robson	77=229
W. H. Davies	74=230
Alliss	78=231
Whitcombe	81=236
Armour	79=237

Final Placing.

The final scores give Burke and Von Elm a tie for the championship.

T. P. Perkins, the former British Amateur Champion, was the best placed amateur with an aggregate of 297 strokes.

Fred Robson, E. Whitcombe and Sid Easterbrook all withdrew from the last round. The final scores were:—

W. Burke	73=292
G. Von Elm	75=292
Leo Diegel	73=294
Gene Sarazen	73=295
T. P. Perkins (Britain)	75=297
Walter Hagen	78=297
MacDonald Smith	78=299
Al Espinosa	74=299
W. H. Davies (Britain)	77=307
P. Alliss (Britain)	84=315
T. Armour	78=315

### SWIMMING GALA AT V.R.C.

Lawrence Beats Gittins in 50 Yards Open.

MISS M. GEORGE WINS.

The Swimming Gala held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday night, the second of the season, was another big success, a good crowd gathering notwithstanding the showers earlier in the evening.

RESULTS.

Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style.—1. Miss M. George, 14.5/8 sec.; 2. Miss S. Dalziel, 16.1/5 sec.  
100 Yards Variety Stroke (Open to Colony).—1. Leung Sui-man, 74 sec.; 2. H. Rosa, 75.4/5 sec.  
Boys' 50 Yards Handicap.—1. A. Rosa, 31.1/5 sec.; 2. H. Gutierrez, 34.1/5 sec.

Pillow Fight (Members).—Winner: E. L. Cunha.  
Ladies' Blindfold Race.—1. Miss E. Allen; 2. Miss R. Hunt.

Running Header From Springboard (Members' Handicap).—1. E. de Rosa, 8.2/4 points; 2. A. MacGrann, 75 points.

100 Yards Members' Handicap.—1. A. MacGrann, 66.2/5 sec.; 2. E. U. S. Alves, 76.2/5 sec.

50 Yards Free Style (Open to Colony).—1. V. Lawrence, 20.1/5 sec.; 2. S. V. Gittins, 27.1/5 sec.

250 Yards Back Stroke (Members' Handicap).—1. E. L. Cunha, 39.2/5 sec.; 2. S. V. Gittins, 40.2/5 sec.

Members' 100 Yards Race.—1. A. MacGrann, 66.2/5 sec.; 2. E. U. S. Alves, 76.2/5 sec.

### AUCTION BRIDGE AT SPORTS CLUB.

Kowloon Cricket Club Defeated.

1,960 POINTS MARGIN.

At the Sports Club on Friday the Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Sports Club by 1,960 points in a friendly auction bridge match played as an American tournament.

A. Hyde-Lay and C. J. Tacchi of the K.C.C. were 1,525 points up; D. S. Green and J. Jack were 445 points down; V. C. Labrum and C. G. Harrison were 810 points down; and J. C. Lyl and R. T. Logan were 2,176 points down.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

FENCING.—To-day.—H.K. Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.  
WATER POLO.—To-day.—Division I.—Kowloon v. Chinese Bathing Club, 6 p.m.; Division II.—University v. Enderby, Argyle, Royal Signals, 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday.—Division I.—V.R.C. v. Royal Navy, 6 p.m.; Division II.—V.R.C. "A" v. Kowloon "B", V.R.C. "B" v. Kowloon "A", 6.30 p.m.

Friday.—Division I.—Kowloon v. Borderers, 6 p.m.; Division II.—12th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. University, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A. v. Borderers, 6.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—To-morrow.—Entries close for S.C.A.A. Night Fete.  
Saturday.—S.C.A.A. Night Fete (North Point).

LAWN TENNIS.—Wednesday.—"B" Division.—Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Army R.C. v. M.B.K.; South China A.A. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Nippon Club v. Civil Service C.C.; "C" Division.—Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Radio R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Kowloon Indians v. Recorder; Kowloon C.C. v. South China A.A.; Deutscher Club v. Indian R.C.; Mixed Doubles.—Chinese R.C. v. University.

Saturday.—"B" Division.—Recreio v. Chinese R.C.; Indian R.C. v. Nippon Club; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; University v. Army T.C.; "C" Division.—Y.M.C.A. v. Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Deutscher Club; Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Recorder v. Kowloon C.C.; Army T.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.

FOOTBALL.—Friday.—Hong Kong Football Association Annual Meeting.  
LAWN BOWLS.—Saturday.—Division I.—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Club de Recreo v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Division II.—Craigengower C.C. v. Club de Recreo; Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

BASEBALL.—Sunday.—Japanese v. Chinese Athletic.

HOME.

CRICKET.—To-day and To-morrow.  
Kent v. Sussex.  
Essex v. Hampshire.  
Lancashire v. Middlesex.  
Somerset v. Glamorgan.  
Northampton v. Gloucester.  
Nottingham v. New Zealand.  
Yorkshire v. Surrey.  
Warwick v. Worcester.  
Leicester v. Derby.  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.  
Oxford University v. Cambridge University.

Sussex v. Glamorgan.  
Surrey v. Derbyshire.  
Kent v. Hampshire.  
Yorkshire v. New Zealand.  
Lancashire v. Warwickshire.  
Somersetshire v. Middlesex.  
Northamptonshire v. Worcester-shire.  
Leicestershire v. Nottingham.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.  
Essex v. Hampshire.  
Sussex v. Essex.  
Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.  
Kent v. Surrey.  
Lancashire v. New Zealand.  
Yorkshire v. Nottingham.  
Warwickshire v. Northampton-shire.  
Glamorganshire v. Somerset-shire.  
Hampshire v. Derbyshire.  
Worcestershire v. Leicestershire.

SHOOTING.—To-day.—National Rifle Association Meeting at Blackheath.  
Saturday.—Subalterns Gold Cup Final; Ranleigh Cup.  
LAWN TENNIS.—Davis Cup European Zone Final to be completed.

FANLING GOLF.

In the Captain's Cup for July played at Fanling on July 4 and 5.  
W. C. Shields, 37—7=80 qualified.

Other entries were:  
D. B. Mackie, 35—12=52  
C. H. Barker, 38—15=53  
W. E. N. Ruyter, 39—11=54  
There were 27 entries.

### BRITISH LADIES TRIUMPH.

FRENCH DEFEAT.

Americans Capture Mixed Doubles.

BRITISH PAIR LOSE.

Wimbledon, Yesterday.

In the final of the Ladies' Doubles here to-day, Mrs. Shepherd Barron and Miss Mudford (Britain) beat Mlle. Metaxa and Mlle. Sigart (France) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles, G. M. Lott and Mrs. Harper (U.S.A.) beat I. G. Collins and Joan Ridley (Britain) 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.—Reuter.

### LOCAL LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS.

Weather Permits Only Five Matches.

Y.M.C.A. SURPRISE.

No fewer than ten games were abandoned in the Lawn Tennis League programme on Saturday owing to rain which fell shortly after 4.30 p.m.

Below are appended the full results of the five matches which were played.

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

"B" Division.  
C.R.C. 6 A.T.C. 0  
League Table to Date.

Recreio	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio	6	0	0	0	37	14	12
University	6	4	0	2	39	14	8
Indian R.C.	6	4	0	2	30	24	8
C.S.C.C.	6	4	0	2	20	29	8
H.K.C.C.	6	3	0	3	23	22	6
Chinese R.C.	2	0	0	14	14	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	4	21	32	4	4
C.C.C.	3	1	0	2	11	16	2
Army T.C.	4	1	0	3	16	19	2
M.B.K.	4	1	0	3	8	24	2
S.C.A.A.	5	1	0	4	18	27	2
Nippon C.C.	5	0	0	5	12	31	0

"C" Division.

K.C.C. 5 1/2 Grads A. 1 1/2

Y.M.C.A. 5 I.R.C. 4

Recreio 5 A.T.C. 1

Deutscher 3 1/2 H.K.C.C. 5 1/2

League Table to Date.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	5	1	0	44	10	11
Recreio	6	5	1	0	37	14	11
Y.M.C.A.	7	5	0	2	37	25	10
S.C.A.A.	4	4	0	0	20	30	8
Kowloon C.C.	5	4	0	1	27	10	8
Indian R.C.	7	4	0	3	33	28	8
University	5	3	0	2	28	10	6
Army T.C.	8	2	0	3	22	28	6
H.K.C.C.	7	3	0	4	28	34	6
Radio S.C.	5	1	2	1	18	25	4
C.S.C.C.	5	0	1	4	14	24	4
K.I.T.C.	7	0	1	6	17	4	1
Graduates	2	0	0	2	3	19	0
Deutscher C.	4	0	0	4	9	27	0
C.C.C.	4	0	0	4	4	32	0

Postponed Games.

The following matches were postponed on account of the rain:—

"A" Division.

M.B.K. v. Chinese R.C.

Indian R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

South China v. Kowloon C.C.

"B" Division.

Recreio v. Civil Service

Indian R.C. v. Craigengower

H.K.C.C. v. University

"C" Division.

C.C.C. v. Radio S.C.

K.C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

University v. South China

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### SOUTH CHINA AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Defeat Former Rivals by Four Clear Goals.

LEE'S "HAT TRICK"

The South China touring eleven returning to Batavia, played the runners-up in the Batavian Championship in a return match on Saturday, July 4. The last time the two teams met the match resulted in a draw of five goals all, but on this occasion, the touring team showed their definite superiority and penetrated their opponents' defence four times with out reply. Lee Wei-tong performed the "hat trick" and Fang King-chung added the remaining point.

On Saturday rain ruined an exciting baseball exhibition game on the Navy Field when Matty Chang's team were leading Howard Van's team by a score of 1-0. On Sunday the Japanese maintained their Championship form by defeating the U.S.S. Helena by 8 runs to 7 after a game which was filled with thrills.

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# RAIN INTERFERES WITH BOWLS.

Kowloon Cricket Club Performs "Double."

## CIVIL SERVANTS LOSE.

In spite of the rain which fell for a short period on Saturday afternoon seven matches out of eight matches down for decision in the League programme, were completed. Kowloon Cricket Club performed a "double" when they accounted for the Talkoo Club by one shot, and the Recreio second team by three shots. At Kowloon Docks, the Recreio first team also suffered defeat. Bad luck again dogged the Police Recreation Club who lost to the Craigengower C.C. by five shots.

The Talkoo second team defeated the Electric R.C. by 42 shots. The Civil Service, playing away, lost to the Craigengower C.C. Kowloon Bowling Green abandoned their encounter with the Yacht Club in the Second Division. Full results were as follow:-

## League I.

### K.C.C. v. TAIKOO.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Talkoo Recreation Club by one shot.

Kowloon C.C.	Talkoo R.C.
H. Gittins	T. Stainton
J. Howe	J. Polson
J. Hyde	J. Laing
A. E. Silkatone	N. Drummond
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 16
F. Goodwin	MacLeod
H. Overy	Avery
J. C. Lyl	Russell
J. Gibson	Wallace
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 16
H. Hampton	Chapman
C. J. Tacchi	Sloan
A. Hyde-Lay	Weir
J. Fraser	Ferguson
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 20
53	52

### C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the C.S.C.C. were defeated by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 15 shots.

Civil Service.	Bowling Green.
S. Randle	J. Rodger
S. E. Alderman	T. S. W. West
A. H. Oswick	G. E. Roylance
J. Gregory	D. F. Warren
(Skip) ... 21	(Skip) ... 15
F. Jones	H. Nish
H. Westlake	G. F. Sherriff
J. Deakin	S. Eccleshall
J. Hollidge	W. Russell
(Skip) ... 15	(Skip) ... 23
Jas. T. Dobbie	R. S. Nichol
A. O. Brawn	J. Craig
L. Longbottom	E. W. L. Hogbin
W. E. Hollands	L. Gay
(Skip) ... 16	(Skip) ... 28
51	66

### POLICE v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Police R.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by five shots.

Police R.C.	Craigengower.
B. Kirby	W. T. Brightman
A. R. Brittain	A. E. Coates
F. E. Booker	E. el Arculli
J. Orem	U. M. Omar
(Skip) ... 14	(Skip) ... 29
Hunter	G. L. Buchanan
Johnson	A. A. Razack
J. Shephard	C. S. Rosselet
W. Mair	R. Bass
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 10
Y. L. Clark	F. Neves
W. McHardy	M. A. R. Sousa
A. N. Reynolds	L. E. Lammert
J. C. West	D. Rumjahn
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 18
52	57

### K.D.R.C. v. RECREIO.

Visiting the Kowloon Dock green, the Club de Recreio were defeated by 12 shots.

Kowloon Dock.	Recreio.
W. F. Hedley	Barros
H. M. McTavish	C. H. Basto
J. C. Brown	C. E. Marques
R. Lapaley	L. Gutierrez
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 21
F. C. Goodman	Dr. R. A. Basto
G. Henderson	C. A. Lopes
J. McKelvie	A. H. Basto
J. Punccheon	C. G. Silva
(Skip) ... 24	(Skip) ... 15
A. Colman	A. S. Gomes
H. G. Cooper	R. R. Roberts
J. V. Ramsay	L. C. R. Souza
F. Cullen	R. F. Luz
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 16
64	52

## League II.

### RECREIO v. K.C.C.

At King's Park, the Recreio lost to the Kowloon C.C. by three shots.

Recreio.	Kowloon C.C.
F. A. Xavier	J. S. Dinnan
J. M. M. Alves	T. W. Carr
J. J. Basto	J. M. Jack
F. V. V. Ribeiro	F. G. Harridge
(Skip) ... 13	(Skip) ... 29
E. M. Remedios	W. Brace
J. M. S. Rosario	J. Hyde
A. Ribeiro	L. J. B. B. B.
F. X. Silva	P. T. Farrell
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 18
A. Alves	E. C. Finckel
A. E. Alves	W. W. H.
A. V. Barros	A. C. B.
J. C. O'Grady	T. E. Robinson
(Skip) ... 27	(Skip) ... 18
52	52

### TAIKOO v. ELECTRIC.

On their own green, the Talkoo Club defeated the Hong Kong Electric by the heavy margin of 42 shots.

Talkoo R.C.	Electric R.C.
J. Watson	J. L. W.
W. Cunningham	H. S. M.

T. Gimes	C. E. Gahagan
Da. Munro	S. Dacon
(Skip) ... 35	(Skip) ... 14
J. Hope	J. Sloan
C. Summers	G. Thomson
D. Spels	G. T. Padgett
R. M. Keown	A. F. Paul
(Skip) ... 23	(Skip) ... 27
W. Brown	R. C. Butler
T. Swan	F. Normington
W. Bell	D. S. Hill
R. K. Duncan	W. H. B. Muskett
(Skip) ... 37	(Skip) ... 12
95	53

### C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Playing at home, the Craigengower C.C. easily defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 36 shots.

Craigengower.	Civil Service.
C. Summons	P. Knight
W. White	R. R. Wood
H. V. Pearce	E. Holland
M. O'Brien	H. E. Strange
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 14
D. K. Kharas	Bebbington
F. K. Modi	W. Bickford
W. V. Field	J. Massey
W. Gill	F. H. Haynes
(Skip) ... 24	(Skip) ... 18
P. A. Dixon	J. Willmott
R. Hooper	C. Strange
W. Ward	L. Luck
A. L. de Souza	R. R. Davies
(Skip) ... 35	(Skip) ... 9
77	41

### K.B.G.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

The match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Yacht Club was abandoned owing to the unfit state of the green after the rain.

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# HONG KONG PING PONG LEAGUE.

Entries for the 1931 Competitions.

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At a meeting of the Hong Kong Ping Pong League, held last evening at the Chinese Catholic Club, Caine Road, officials were elected for the ensuing season. To date four teams have been

entered for the Senior Division, while fifteen entries have been received for the Junior League. It was decided to postpone the closing date for entries until the 13th inst. The entrance fee for either division is \$7, each team to comprise seven players (reserves excluded), and all regulations regarding matches, etc., will be the same as before. Clubs desiring to join either of the Leagues are requested to send in their entries to the Secretary, Hong Kong Ping Pong League, c/o Messrs. China Sports, 16, D'Agular Street.

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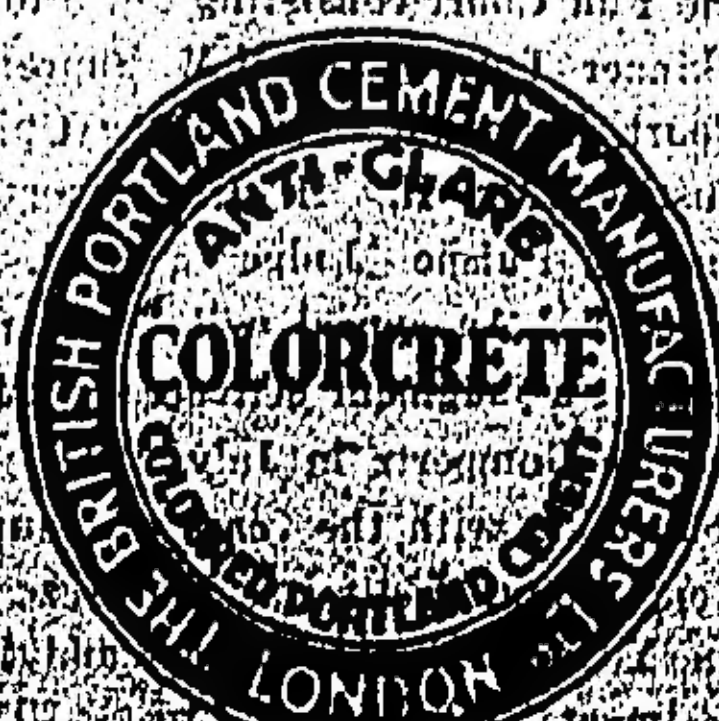
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**SUDDEN ATTACK IN  
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## Guards Overpowered by Prisoners.

## BURMA OUTBREAK.

Rangoon, June 14.  
From information gathered to-day at Nyaunglebin, it is now learned that 14 Burmans, under-trial prisoners who are mostly standing their trial on a charge of dacoity, were taken from the Magistrate's Court about 4.20 p.m. on Friday, escorted by the usual guards, to the lock-up in the sub-gaol, which accommodates under-trial prisoners.

On entering the sub-gaol, the police guards removed the handcuff chains before putting the under-trial prisoners into the lock-up. When all the prisoners had been freed from the handcuffs, one of them snatched a police dah and slashed a constable. The prisoner then removed all the keys from the injured constable. The other prisoners simultaneously made a similar attack on the guards. The under-trial prisoners then unlocked all the doors and looted 25 carbines and all the available ammunition in the sub-gaol.

while the gaol guards

Meanwhile the gaol guards raised the alarm, whereupon the police, armed with dabs, arrived and attempted to surround the sub-gaol.

### Shower of Bullets.

Police sub-Inspector is

A police sub-Inspector is alleged to have fired two shots through a wall-hole. The under-trial prisoners replied with a shower of bullets, which scared everyone from the neighbourhood.

The under-trial prisoners then asked the other prisoners to join them, threatening to shoot them if they refused. Later, armed with their carbines, they came out of the sub-gaol in a body, fired a few shots at random, thus creating a panic throughout the town, then walked off towards a hill not far off.

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Immediately they left, the Medical Officer and others visited the sub-gaol, where they found four

constables who had been injured with dah cuts, two Burman under-rial prisoners-wounded in the legs with gunshots and another Burman

also discovered that

They also discovered that 40 out of the 65 under-trial prisoners were missing.

**Arrival of Troops.**

About half an hour later a mail train carrying a party of Manchurian soldiers arrived at Nyaung-U. A few soldiers detained and made a futile attempt to pursue the escaped prisoners.

Mr. Wise, Deputy Commissioner Pegu, with Mr. Barwell, Superintendent of Police at Pegu, and a party, arrived a few hours later and went in search of the absconding prisoners, but failed to locate them. Early next morning, two platoons of the Buffs arrived at Nyaunglebin

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and are still stationed there. So far no definite information of the Mosconders' whereabouts has been received, but one report received the last night stated that the Mosconders had attacked a village

**Surrender of 40 Absconders.** Of the absconding under-trial prisoners, 40, including one Burmese woman, returned and surrendered yesterday.

believed that the large number of fish

It is believed that the escapees fired a large number of shots. So far, only two cases of gunshot wounds have been reported, the victims being an under-trial prisoner and a cow.

Two European forest assistants employed by a mercantile concern and a narrow escape while vacating their bungalow before the bandits were fired at it.

The escaped prisoners left the town about five o'clock and for half an hour were seen to be firing at the police.

According to one rumour, the ascenders, in order to avoid the police, hid themselves in the Chinese cemetery on the outskirts of the town the same night and left early next morning towards the hill

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rests, armed with guns.  
The town is quiet and conditions  
are normal to-day.

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...they now are secret and  
are protected by a new uniform."

The encyclical declares that the racist oath about taking orders without discussion from the authority which can give orders against truth and justice is illicit from the Catholic and the human standpoint.

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The Pontiff refers to "the proposal which resolves itself into a pagan worship of the State." To restore the tranquillity and conscience of Catholics who have taken the oath and are tortured by doubts, the Pope suggests

ental reservations regarding safeguarding the laws of God and the Church, but urges that it is far better to omit it



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## WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on June 1, 1931, were as under:

City and Hill District	1930	1931
Tytam	23' 7" B	25' 8" B
Tytam Byewash	21' 9" B	24' 4" B
Tytam Intermediate	43' 2" B	3' 8" B
Tytam Tuk	68' 2" B	3' 8" B
Wong Nai Chung	27' 5" B	17' 5" B
Pokfulam	21' 1" B	8' 1" B
[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow"]		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1930	1931
Tytam	214.50	200.74
Tytam Byewash	1.22	0.98
Tytam Intermediate	32.93	150.34
Tytam Tuk	320.18	727.68
Wong Nai Chung	5.30	11.84
Pokfulam	20.35	49.58

Total ..... 595.84 1,138.16  
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

Estimated population 442,880 410,550  
Consumption per head per day ..... 20.4 28.8

\* Includes 95.07 million gallons from Mainland.  
\* Includes 95.05 million gallons from Mainland.

May, 1930.—From May 1 to 31, a 12 hours supply (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) was given to the Rides Main District (Principal Main closed 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.) with the exception of the area North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street where a constant supply was maintained during the whole month.

May, 1931.—Constant supply throughout the City Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.

Kowloon Reservoir, 1930 1931  
Reservoir ..... 8' 11" B L  
Reception Reservoir ..... 10' 1" B L

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.  
Kowloon Reservoir ..... 302.08 241.10  
Shik Lai ..... 82.69 81.40  
Reception Reservoir ..... 23.07 23.07

Total ..... 305.10 345.17  
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

Estimated population 111,000 111,000  
Consumption per head per day ..... 24.7 27.1

Consumption supply in all districts during May, 1930 1931.  
May, 1930 ..... 4,441,991 gallons  
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## SCHMELING WINS.

Young Stribling Goes Out in 15th Round.

## TECHNICAL K.O.

Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday. In a contest for the World's Heavyweight Boxing Championship Max Schmeling (Germany), the holder, beat Young Stribling (America) on a technical knock-out in the fifteenth round.—Reuter's American Service.

## HENLEY REGATTA.

Cup Won by London Rowing Club.

London, Saturday. In the Henley Grand Challenge Cup final to-day, the London Rowing Club, the holders, beat the Thames Rowing Club by one-third of a length in 7 minutes 33 seconds.—Reuter.

## MISSION OF PEACE.

Kiel En Fete for British Visit.

Kiel, Saturday. For the first time since July, 1914, British warships are visiting Germany. The event recalls the farewell signal hoisted by the British Fleet when they steamed out of harbour, "friends in the past and friends ever more."

When the cruisers Norfolk and Dorsetshire arrived on a week's visit to-day the usual courtesies of firing salutes and running up flags were observed, and visits were exchanged between British and German Naval officers. The port is en fete to welcome the cruisers.—Reuter.

## SANSKRIT BAN.

Agitation in Calcutta Literary Circles.

## STUDY O VERNACULARS.

A proposal to remove Sanskrit and other classical languages from the list of compulsory subjects for the Matriculation examination of the Calcutta University is now agitating educational and literary circles in Calcutta.

The changes are said to have been suggested with a view to promoting the study of the vernaculars in place of oriental classical languages.

At a largely attended meeting at Albert Hall a resolution was passed protesting against the proposed changes and suggesting the retention of Sanskrit and other classical languages in the list of compulsory subjects for matriculation examination side by side with a course of elementary science as under the old regulations "so that a living link is kept up with our ancient culture as well as with the modern world."

Mr. Prafulla Nath Tagore, Sheriff of Calcutta, who presided at the meeting, described the proposed changes to be of far-reaching character and "threatening the whole Eastern culture and glory. Hindus and Mohammedans stand aghast at the unholy attempt that is being made to give a rude shock to the glory of their respective forefathers."

Dr. Tagore's View.

Pamphlets containing the views of many eminent Europeans and Indians, including that of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, were distributed at the meeting.

"Those who have to study Bengali," says Dr. Tagore, "must know Sanskrit for the sake of its thorough understanding and also for mastering its best instrument of expression. It will be disastrous if students whose mother tongue is Bengali are allowed to neglect Sanskrit. Study of science is even more important for our people if they do not wish to lag behind in

## GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Association Offices, No. 20, Lee House Street, at 5.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, July 10, 1931.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, July 3, 1931.

race of life and stagnate in a perpetual dusk of obscurity. I strongly recommend, therefore, that both these subjects, Sanskrit and Elementary Science, be made compulsory in the Matriculation examination syllabus, offering an opportunity for our students to keep up through the former a living link with their cultural wealth and through the latter a harmony with the spirit of the modern age."

The encouragement of the study of the vernaculars, observed the President, was no doubt a sound policy but this should not be done at the expense of the classical languages. To relegate the classical languages to the background in the school stage and to leave them to take their chance along with a dozen optional subjects was a measure fraught with evil.

A suggestion by the Alberta Trade Commissioner that the utilizing of Alberta stone should be recommended to the architects of the province, led to a survey by the department of geology of the University of Alberta which found that in the sandstone beds in the Cochrane area in Southern Alberta the stone is of a much harder quality than some that is imported, and it is possible that as a result of the test made the development of a home product for building purposes will be utilized.

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WELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Havana Maru	Sat., 18th July.
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TAI MING	MON. 20th	WED. 22nd	THURS. 23rd	FRI. 24th
TAI MING	WED. 22nd	FRI. 24th	SAT. 25th	SUN. 26th
TAI MING	SAT. 25th	MON. 27th	TUES. 28th	WED. 29th
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Tiau via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Wed., 15th July at 10 a.m.
Tiau via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 19th July at 10 a.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Fri., 10th July at 3 p.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	KUMSANG	Sat., 21st July at 3 p.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	SUTSANG	Tues., 25th July at 3 p.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	KUTSANG	Sat., 28th July at 3 p.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	HOSANG	Sat., 18th July at 7 a.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	YUENSANG	Wed., 8th Aug. at 7 a.m.
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	YUSANG	Wed., 8th July at Noon
S'ow via S'ow & S'hai	MAISANG	Sun., 19th July at 10 a.m.
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#### Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	July 7
West River at Shihing	33.8 34.5
North River at Tsingyuen	21.2 24.3
East River at Shiklung	12.8 12.5

The highest levels recorded are:—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shiklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shiklung.

#### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, July 3.  
Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Swatow, buoy No. B17—Yu Tai Hong.

Saturday, July 4.  
Carignano, Italian str., 3,230 tons, Capt. Guidetti, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—Dodwell & Co.

Hopson, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, buoy No. 52—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. C. P. Miller, from Swatow, buoy No. B9—B. & S.

Linan, British str., 1,366 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Amoy, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Nellor, British str., 4,256 tons, Capt. M. B. Skinner, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt. A. Lindeman, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage—J. C. J. L.

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Yendai Maru, Japanese str., 2,070 tons, Capt. K. Kawachimaru, from Dalren, buoy No. B28—D.K.K.

Sunday, July 5.  
Brisbane Maru, Japanese str., 3,228 tons, Captain O. Mutoh, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.

Ethan Allen, American str., 4,881 tons, Capt. J. A. Klauslin, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage—L. Everett, Inc.

Haliyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Captain Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,922 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C1—Thorsen & Co.

Ichang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Settle, from Canton, buoy No. C5—B. & S.

Kabalo, Belgian str., 3,121 tons, Capt. J. Nasse, from Antwerp, Kowloon Wharf—Bank Line.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,265 tons, Capt. C. S. D. Wright, from Singapore, buoy No. A6—P. & O.

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Santo Maru, Japanese str., 1,820 tons, Capt. Y. Yoshioka, from Swatow, buoy No. B25—Dodwell & Co.

Suzanne, Norwegian str., 1,444 tons, Capt. J. Meyer, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25—Dodwell & Co.

Tacoma, American str., 5,482 tons, Capt. F. R. Gillard, from Zamboanga, buoy No. A4—States S.S. Co.

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## CLOSE SEASON.

Chinese Fined for  
Snaring Birds.

SELDOM CAUGHT.

A charge of the unlawful possession of two live partridges was brought against Tsang Heung and Tsang Chuen, before Mr. W. Schofield, in the Central Police Court this morning. They pleaded guilty.

Det-Sergeant Kennedy said that when arrested the defendants had with them a number of snares of the type that are used in catching partridges. He added that these offenders were very seldom caught, especially in the Bowen Road district.

His Worship, in remarking that it was the close season now, imposed a fine of \$7 or ten days' jail, on each. He further ordered the confiscation of the birds and the snares.

It is understood that the partridges will be set free on the hillside.

## "SAVE LIFE."

Cry Causes Robbers  
to Flee.

FOKI THREATENED.

Pun Wo, a foki of the Kwong Hee Tallow shop, 27, North Street, has notified the Criminal Investigation Department of an armed robbery, which was perpetrated by two Chinese at 2.30 o'clock this morning.

Pun stated that he was sleeping in the shop, when he was suddenly awakened by sounds of pushing. The front door had been shut but was not locked, so that when he finally got out of bed to see what was the matter, he was confronted by two intruders, one armed with a revolver and the other with a dagger. Adopting the usual threats, the men tried to gag Pun with a piece of cloth, but the victim shouted "Save life!"

The robbers then fled, but one was arrested by a Chinese constable in the street. Nothing had been stolen.

## GIRL SPIES.

Well Dressed Flappers  
in Canton.

Shanghai, Saturday.  
A Nanking message reports that Chiang Kai-shek has sent 50 girl spies down to Canton to obtain information on the local military affairs. The spies, who are said to be young and vivacious, have been furnished with large sums of money for entertainment and social purposes.

Most of the stylish dressed girls have "it" and can speak the Canton dialect plus the Northern accent.—Canton Sun.

## SILVER IN CHINA.

Senator Leaves New  
York for Europe.

New York, Saturday.  
Senator Claude A. Swanson (Virginia), a member of the Foreign Relations Committee on the Senate, appointed to investigate conditions in China and the Far East resulting from the depreciation of silver, has left for Europe aboard the Leviathan on official business, connected with the States Department—Reuter's American Service.

## GOVERNOR'S CAR IN TRENCH.

Extraordinary Affair  
Near Shatin.

NO CASUALTIES.

Rumours which have been abroad during the past few days concerning a car accident which involved His Excellency the Governor and a number of friends was confirmed to a China Mail reporter this morning. Much reticence has been observed up to now by the authorities regarding the affair.

A China Mail reporter, however, was informed by an official of one of the parties concerned, that the accident took place on Thursday night, somewhere around midnight.

Returning from Fanling. It appears that His Excellency and his friends were returning to Hong Kong from Fanling, and

## RAIN LATER.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states—

Pressure is relatively high to the South of the Bonina. Depressions are shown to the South of Korea and to the N.W. of Hanoi.

Forecast:—S. winds; moderate; fair at first; rain later.

Rainfall.  
Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total since January 1—37.31 inches against an average of 41.55 inches—deficit 4.24 inches.

Temperature.  
The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—  
Hong Kong ..... 83  
Macao ..... 81  
Pratas Island ..... 83  
Manila ..... 77  
Fochow ..... 82  
Amoy ..... 83  
Chefoo ..... 67  
Shanghai ..... 74

when near Shatin the rear side wheels of the car went into a trench that runs along the side of the road at this point.

The trench is being cut in connection with the laying of the Hong Kong-Canton Telephone service, this particular work being sublet by the Telephone Company to Messrs. Yau Choi Kee. Fortunately the car did not turn over and none of the occupants was injured. After a short delay the car proceeded to Kowloon.

A Conjecture.  
The cause of the accident is not known at present, but it is suggested that the trench may not have been sufficiently well lighted.

A remarkable feature of the whole affair is that the trench runs parallel with the road, but on the right side, and any vehicle coming in the direction of Kowloon would have to be on the wrong side of the road before encountering the trench.

The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to prepare a report in connection with the development of an Eastern market for low grade Alberta wheat and coarse grain. The object will be to sell to Ontario and Quebec supplies of low grade grains for feeding purposes.

## INDIA'S FUTURE.

Maharajah of Patiala  
Withdraws Motion.

MODIFIED PROPOSALS.

Bombay, Saturday.  
It is now understood that the Maharajah of Patiala has withdrawn the alternative to the Federation scheme. He will keep an open mind regarding the original scheme, but will later submit modified proposals.—Reuter.  
[An earlier message stated:—When the Indian Princes re-assembled in camera, the Maharajah of Patiala modified his attitude towards the proposed Federation, to the extent of agreeing to the formation of a Federal House.

In the course of a three-hour debate, the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore representatives took up a firm stand against whittling down the Round Table scheme of Federation, and the Maharajah of Patiala's proposal found but little support.]

## KING GOES NORTH.

Court to Be Held at  
Holyrood.

HANDING OVER THE KEYS.

Rugby, Saturday.  
H.M. the King, who returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday from Newmarket, left London with the Queen by rail this morning for Edinburgh. The Court will be in residence at the Palace of Holyrood House for ten days. The Scottish express acted as pilot train for the Royal train.

On arrival at Edinburgh the ceremonies connected with the official welcome include the presentation of the Lord Provost of the City by the Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Adamson. The Lord Provost will then offer the King the keys of the City, which the King will return with the assurance that they could not be in better hands.—British Wireless Service.

## DON OF SPEED.

British Motorist Beats  
His Own Record.

110 MILES PER HOUR.

Rugby, Saturday.  
Kaye Don, piloting Miss England the Second on Lake Garda last evening, beat his own world's water speed record of 103.46 miles per hour by nearly a mile and a half.

On the first of his two runs, which were not official attempts on the record, he attained a speed of 110 miles hourly. A new sterling gear will be fitted to Miss England soon. During this week-end official attempts on the record will be made.—British Wireless Service.

## SIR F. LINDLEY.

Ambassador Arrives  
in Japan.

TO VISIT EMPEROR.

Tokyo, Saturday.  
The Hon. Sir Francis Lindley, arrived this morning in Yokohama to take up his appointment as British Ambassador. It is expected that he will be granted an audience with the Emperor early next week.—Reuter.

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